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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: FAREWELL MESSAGE

(BEGIN TEXT) DEAR ANNE: I HOPE YOU NOTICED -- EVEN THOUGH  
THE PRESS DIDN'T -- THAT THE FREQUENCY OF MY VISITS TO  
LONDON INCREASED DRAMATICALLY DURING YOUR TIME THERE; I  
ASSURE YOU THAT WAS NO COINCIDENCE. MANY HAVE COMMENTED ON  
THE UNIQUE NATURE OF YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THE COURT OF ST.  
JAMES, BUT FEW KNOW AS WELL AS I DO WHAT A FIRST-CLASS JOB  
YOU HAVE DONE PROFESSIONALLY. YOUR WARMTH, WIT, AND WISDOM  
HAVE MADE YOU A POTENT COMBINATION, AND I THINK YOU CAN  
TAKE CONSIDERABLE PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT YOU REPRESENTED  
YOUR COUNTRY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE VERY WELL INDEED  
DURING SOME DIFFICULT DAYS FOR BRITAIN -- AND YOU DID SO  
IN A WAY WHICH HAS CLEARLY STRENGTHENED THE HISTORIC TIES  
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BETWEEN OUR NATIONS. I HOPE THAT WE MAY STAY IN TOUCH IN  
THE YEARS AHEAD; NANCY JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU AND TOBIN  
ALL THE BEST. (END TEXT)  
KISSINGER

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